called for the comments of M/s Peerless General Finance and Investment Comapny Ltd. on its findings. The comments of the company have since been received and RBI is in the process of finalising its report.

Foreign visit by Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Peerless General Finance and Investment Company

221. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the Peerless General Finance and Investment Comapny Limited, Calcutta recently went on a foreign tour along with several other Directors;

(b) if so, the purpose for which the foreign travel was undertaken; and

(c) whether these persons are having accounts in foreign banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of Chandaka Wildlife Sanctuary in Orissa

220. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to develop Chandaka Wildlife Sanctuary near Bhubaneshwar in Orissa ;

(b) if so, the efforts made so far by the Central Government in this regard ;

(c) whether Central Government have allocated any funds for this purposes during 1988-89; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON) : (a) and (b) Chandaka Wildlife Sanctuary was set up by Orissa Government in 1982. Government of India have released financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 4.80 lakhs from 1984-85 onward to Orissa State under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Assistance for development of Sanctuaries" for Chandaka Wildlife Sanctuary.

(c) and (d) An amount of Rs. 13.80 lakhs was released by Government of India for development of Chandaka Wildlife Sanctuary during 1988-89 for the following items of works :—

(Rs. lakhs)

1. Development of roads .	0.40
2. Salt licks . . .	0.30
3. Meadow development .	0.30
4. Acquisition of land .	12.80
	13.80

Infiltration of Foreign Terrorists

221. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Newstime of 11th June, 1989 titled "India a heaven for foreign terrorists"; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to check infiltration of foreign terrorist groups into the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) Government have seen the report published in the Newstime of 11th June, 1989 titled "India a heaven for foreign terrorists". Concerned agencies of the Central and the State Governments are taking appropriate security measures in this regard. A cconstant vigil is kept on the movement of supected terrorist elements.

Review of Taxes on the Food processing Sector

222. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of FINANACE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry has suggested a review of taxes on the food processing sector as it is a high cost industry ; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to the suggestion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of tax concessions have been given during the last three years to the food processing industry. It has not been found possible to agree to further concessions as suggested by the Federation.

Measures to protect Forest Areas from overgrazing

223. SHRI M.A. BABY :
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the short-term and long-term measures undertaken by Government for protecting forest areas from overgrazing ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): The New National Forest Policy, 1988 has laid down the strategy to be adopted regarding over-grazing in forest areas. The short-term measures include levying of adequate grazing fees to discourage people in forest areas from maintaining large herds of non-essential livestock. The long-term measures include regulation of grazing with the involvement of the community and full protection to special conservation areas, regeneration areas and young plantations.

Infiltration into J and K from Pakistan

224. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of subversive elements are infiltrating into Jammu and Kashmir from Pakistan ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government against such infiltration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS